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Beng language

Beng (Ben) is a Mande language of Ivory Coast. The Ngen dialect, perhaps a closely related language, is spelled various ways, including *Gan*, *Ngain*, *Ngan*, *Ngin*, *Nguin*.

Paperno describes Beng and Gbin as two primary branches of Southern Mande.

Beng	
Ngain	
Region	Ivory Coast
Native speakers	(17,000 cited 1993)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Mande ▪ Eastern Mande ▪ South(east)ern ▪ Nwa–Beng? ▪ Gban–Beng? ▪ **Beng**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `nhb` – Beng `gnj` – Ngen
Glottolog	`beng1291 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/beng1291)` Bengic[2]

References

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External links

- Grammatical sketch of Beng (http://llacan.vjf.cnrs.fr/PDF/Mandenkan51/51paper.pdf)

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